



1645

Attorney Docket Number 2000.605 US  
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

JACOBS ET AL

Serial No.: 10/034,500

Group Art Unit: TECH CENTER 1600/2900

Filed: December 20, 2001

Examiner: To be assigned

For: LAWSONIA INTRACELLULARIS VACCINE

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**  
**PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.97(b)**

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

December 4, 2002

Sir:

The attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. These references were cited in the Search Report for the corresponding European application. Copies of the Search Report and cited references are enclosed.

No fee or certification is required in connection with this Information Disclosure Statement, since it is being submitted prior to the last of (1) issuance of a first official action on the merits and (2) expiration of the three month period following filing of the above-captioned application.

The above information is presented so that the Patent and Trademark Office can determine any materiality thereof to the claimed invention. It is respectfully requested that the information be considered during the prosecution of this application and that the cited documents be listed on the front page of any patent issuing from this application.

#5  
Linda  
12/19/02

The Patent Office is authorized to charge our Deposit

Account No. 02-2334 for any fee which it deems to be required to  
effect consideration of this statement.

Respectfully submitted,



William M. Blackstone  
Attorney for Applicants  
Registration No. 29,772

Akzo Nobel Patent Department  
Intervet Inc.  
405 State Street  
P.O. Box 318  
Millsboro, DE 19966  
Tel: (410) 464-0581  
Tel: (302) 934-4317  
Sec: (302) 933-4027  
Fax: (302) 934-4305  
WMB:kmm



RECEIVED

DEC 12 2002

**Certificate of Mailing Under 37 CFR 1.8** TECH CENTER 1600/2900

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to:

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

On: December 5, 2002

Signature

A handwritten signature in cursive script that appears to read "Katrina Mears".

Typed or Printed Name

KATRINA MEARS

USSN 10/034,500  
Docket Number 2000.605 US

Postcard  
Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages)  
PTO 1449 (1 page)  
Search Report (2 pages)  
Cited References